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HAVING A COLOR IMAGER

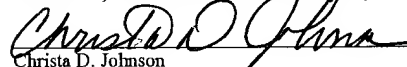
Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Ahshik Kim

**RESPONSE**

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

The Applicants' representative wishes to thank Examiner Kim for the courtesies extended to him during the January 21, 2004 telephonic interview. The PAIR system shows that the case was docketed to Examiner Kim in Art Unit 2876 on January 7, 2004. The case was previously docketed to Examiner Pitts. The interview was initiated by the Applicants to determine the status of the application.

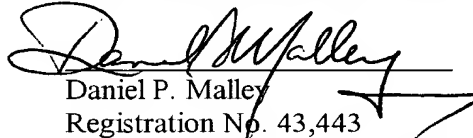
During the telephonic interview, the Applicants noted that a corrected notice of allowance was issued on November 5, 2002 in paper number 20. Applicants paid the issue fee on January 23, 2003 in paper 32. The Application has never issued. In light of the amount of time that lapsed between the payment of the issue fee and the present date, the Applicants requested a status of the above captioned application. In response, the Examiner stated that the above captioned application was still pending. The Examiner also stated that he did not know why the case was not forwarded to publication. The Examiner agreed to obtain the case from central files, review the file wrapper, and determine the status of the application. The Examiner also agreed to call the Applicants' representative immediately thereafter.

The Applicants also respectfully request that Paper No. 36 be mailed to the Applicants' representative at the address provided below. According to the PAIR system, a miscellaneous communication (Paper No. 36) was mailed to the Applicants on March 17, 2003 (Paper No. 37). The Applicants did not receive the miscellaneous communication.

Please direct any replies, questions, or comments to Daniel P. Malley at (607) 256-7307.

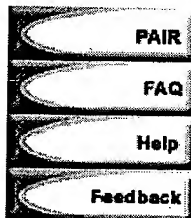
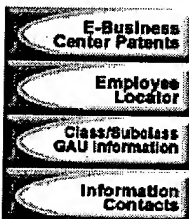
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35	01-16-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
34	02-13-2003	Receipt into Pubs
33	01-16-2003	Workflow - Informational Disclosure Statement - Finish
32	01-23-2003	Issue Fee Payment Recorded
31	01-16-2003	Workflow - Informational Disclosure Statement - Begin
30	12-30-2002	Receipt into Pubs
29	12-27-2002	Petition Decision - Granted
28	12-23-2002	Petition Entered
27	12-16-2002	Petition Decision - Dismissed
26	12-02-2002	Receipt into Pubs
25	11-27-2002	Petition Entered
24	11-06-2002	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor
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17	10-23-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance
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12	09-10-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11	08-28-2002	Response after Non-Final Action
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8	01-08-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
7	01-04-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
6	11-08-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
5	11-05-2001	Application Is Now Complete
4	08-29-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
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